

## Let's Talk It Over.

Ira Libby of Boston is in the city today.

James E. Miles of Burlington was in the city today.

Mrs. A. L. Gates of Brandon, is visiting her son.

George Robins went to Burlington this morning.

Mrs. John Thwaites of Clintonville, N. Y., is in the city.

A daughter was born to James Riley and yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Ingraham went to St. Johnsbury today.

B. A. Eastman returned from West Fairlee last evening.

Miss Alice Haven of West Fairlee is visiting Mrs. B. A. Eastman.

Lieut. Carswell, Sergs., Frank Gladding and J. A. Hockingham are in the city today.

Ned Roberts returned from Burlington this morning after visiting at the camp.

J. W. McDonald & Co. are building a temporary shed at their quarters until a new one can be erected.

The officers recently elected in the Granite Chapter, R. A. M., were installed last evening.

Mrs. Ira Carpenter of Brookfield was in the city today, visiting her brother W. K. Wheatley.

D. M. Miles has decided to have a granite front on his new block. This will be a big improvement.

Mrs. L. J. Barnes, who went to Montpelier last week for a visit, was taken ill at the home of Mr. Smith.

Charles Sawyer returned last night from Waterbury Center, where he has been on business for several days.

The meeting of the Ladies' Union which was announced for Friday afternoon is postponed until further notice.

The Union Veterans Union of East Barre, wish to announce that Decoration day will be appropriately observed at that place.

The funeral of H. B. Pierce of South Barre was held this afternoon at his late home. Rev. J. O. Sherburn of this city officiated.

The school commissioners have already received about 50 applications from teachers who want a position in the new school house.

John Thwaites a line-man of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., stepped on a lamp post Sunday and fell, breaking his wrist.

Today is the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lapoint. They left this morning for Washington where they will spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilley went to Brookfield today where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Bellet. The gentlemen will spend the day in fishing.

Mrs. Benjamin of Plainfield while turning around in her carriage yesterday in front of the City Hotel, a wheel badly damaged by a stone team.

The Universalist Sunday School teachers' meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of the pastor instead of being as announced.

T. F. Gilmore, national organizer of the O. U. A. M., is expected in this city tomorrow. He will try and strengthen the local order and also institute these order in other Vermont cities.

Each member of Green Mountain Council, Royal Arcanum, should attend the meeting of the council tonight at eight o'clock for action regarding the death of a member, Chester F. Pennington.

Among those who went to Fort Ethan Allen today were Allan G. Fay, Richard A. Hoar, W. F. Morse, Frank McWhorter, N. D. Phelps, W. F. Scott, Dr. J. Henry Jackson, wife and son Harry.

John W., a brother of Donald McDonald who was a victim in the explosion at Granvilleville, is quite sick. The news of the explosion was a shock to him and since then he has been confined to his home.

The annual shoot for the championship badge of the state will take place this afternoon between the Recreation Gun Club of this city and the Montpelier Gun Club. The names of the local team have been published in these columns.

The official board of the Hedding church met in the church parlors last evening. George P. Boyce who has been a member of the church committee resigned on account of his health. S. H. Barnes was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Elizabeth Hanson was confirmed as president of the Epworth League and was elected a member of the official board.

At the executive session of the board of aldermen last evening the bids for the foundation of the city building were opened. The bidders were Ward & Douglass, and Badger & White. Both bids were rejected as they were considered too high. The aldermen will hold another meeting this evening when architect Adams will be present. It is probable they will ask for more bids.

Perley Chandler, president of the board of school commissioners, received a letter this morning from Mrs. Ann E. Bannister of Potsdam, N. Y., stating that she would sell the old Bacon estate on the corner of Silver and Brook streets for \$5000. She said she considered the property worth \$8000 but rather than let it go to the trouble of contesting the case, she preferred to sell it at the above price. The matter will be turned over to the aldermen.

Post office inspector Willis of Boston, was in the city this morning and got bids from C. L. and R. S. Currier, A. D. Morse, and D. M. Miles for the location of the post office in one of these buildings. He also asked the city to put in a bid, but as yet they had not done so. He returned to-day and will announce where the postoffice will be located.

Neal Dow Lodge No. 751, O. G. T., will hold an entertainment in K. & P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A literary programme will be rendered consisting of music and recitations. Rev. Edie K. Jones will give a short address. The principal feature of the evening will be the "Curios" and Art Exhibit. A

prize will be awarded for the most complete and accurate tilting of the various exhibits. Admission 10 cents. Cake and ice cream served free. All are cordially invited.

Kenneth, the young son of Burton Gale of Montpelier, received a bad fall from a freight car near one of the stone sheds in that city yesterday morning. There were three ugly cuts, each about three inches long on his forehead, and his right arm was fractured in two places, one above and the other at the elbow. His uncle, Dr. Gale of this city was called to attend him and remained with him all night. He was resting comfortably as could be expected this morning.

## PATRIOTIC SOCIABLE.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church will give a patriotic sociable Tuesday evening, May 21. The following is a part of the programme:

To thee, O Country  
Recitation, "The Starry Flag."  
Trio and Quartette, "There's a Beautiful Flag."

Solo, "Uncle Sam, the Yankee."  
Flag Drill.

Solo, "Old Glory, Hip Hurrah."  
Reading, "A Bucket of Marmalade."  
Solo and Chorus, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Trio, "At Sound of Arms."  
Solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother."  
Reading, "The Whistling Regiment."

## BARRE MAN DEAD.

C. E. PENNINGTON DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT WORCESTER.

Chester F. Pennington formerly of this city but now of Worcester, Mass., was so badly injured Monday that he died some after. Mr. Pennington was engineer in the employ of the Webb Granite & Construction Co. of that city. He was at work near a running and clipping machine and in some way his clothes became entangled in the shafting and he was whirled around several times. He uttered no cry and his shopmates knew nothing of the accident until they saw him being whirled around the shafting. His right leg was broken and the left leg was torn from the trunk. He never regained consciousness. He leaves a brother Henry in Montpelier and a cousin Mrs. Anna E. Pennington of this city. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for burial.

## STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

PERRY FLETCHER LEAVES HOME.

The relatives of Perry Fletcher of Granvilleville are extremely anxious as to the whereabouts of the latter. Edward Fletcher, his son, was in the city this morning and said that his father had not been seen since last Monday and that his family is almost wild with anxiety about his welfare. Mr. Fletcher came to the city Saturday and got a note of some over \$300.00 cashed. He went home, remained over Sunday, and Monday he came to Barre again, leaving no word with his family as to any expected long absence, so of course he was looked for at home that night. It is something unusual for him to remain away for any length of time in this manner, so this morning his son set out to search for him.

Mr. Fletcher is a well-to-do man about 60 years of age, medium height, slightly stooping, and wears a heavy bushy beard, dark and tinged with gray. He owns a farm in Williams-town, but runs a quarry at Granvilleville, owned by C. H. More & Co. It was quite a usual thing for him to draw money in medium-sized quantities from the bank, so no particular importance is attached to this act.

ALDERMEN MEET.

NO BUSINESS OF ANY IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening but no business of importance was transacted. The following petitions were granted: Levin Brothers to place a sign over the sidewalk providing it is supported by R. S. Currier to connect block with the public sewer, under the direction of the street commissioners. Stephen's & McMillan for water closet on bank of house 30 feet from present location. Eugene Brunell for an addition to his house. C. D. Newhall to build a piazza to house on Main Street. F. L. Sargent for dwelling house on Spaulding Street. James McDonald for addition to house on Hill Street.

The mayor was authorized to draw a warrant on the city treasurer for the following items: Five cent school tax for 1897, \$845.89; Huntington fund, \$177.76; Interest on its surplus \$563.33.

The city treasurer was authorized to accept in behalf of the city of Barre the following trust funds: Allen T. Wood, \$200; John Taine \$100.

The following city warrants were ordered paid: Geo. H. Dix, \$75; M. Wilford Dix, \$25; A. E. French, \$6.18; W. T. and Bliss Beede, \$200; Charles Young and James Grant, \$23.32; U. S. Fire and Police Telegraph Co., \$40.68; Geo. Wood, \$129.71; Geo. McCormick, \$60; O. D. Shurtleff, \$250.

D. M. Miles was granted permission for the sidewalk in front of his block for eight weeks, providing he make a temporary walk. The aldermen then went into executive session.

BUZZELL'S LUNCH ROOM.

A. H. Buzzell, the new proprietor of the Red Star Lunch Room, puts out to his customers a chicken pie every Sunday; beef stew, Monday; chicken stew, Tuesday and Wednesday; fish chowder, Thursday; fish balls, Friday; hamburger, Saturday. Oyster stews, clam refreshments served at all hours.

New lot of Sweet Pea seed just received to day at L. M. Averill's.

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BARRE, VT.

## News From Camp Olympia.

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showed a good deal of grit about the matter, as he was borne upon a stretcher to the hospital he waved his hand to the boys and said: "Never mind boys I'll be with you yet."

Much indignation has arisen among the boys over a most disgraceful trick that was played upon a young fellow who was sent here from Orange, Monday. He said that he was at work on a farm in Orange when a man by the name of Capt. Badger wanted him to report at camp immediately. The young man left his job and came here as soon as he could. Of course the whole matter may have been intended as a joke but we cannot see the point.

Twenty-eight cars have been ordered to convey us to Chattanooga and will probably be here Friday or Saturday. Efforts are being made to procure sleeping cars and we sincerely hope they will be successful.

E. L. Smith was here today and gave us a great deal of good advice which the boys all received with the greatest respect for, we realize the fact that our friends of the G. A. R. are our best counsellors at this time.

## On the Corner.

The Club, with blood in the eye of every member, assembled in the Gold-bury lot last night, vowing that if the mean recruit of the previous evening made his appearance there they would look for the Inspector in other words with every man aroused to a fighting pitch. To say that the members were surprised when they discovered that the Inspector had been mustered into their ranks, is a soft way of stating a hard fact. Knowing it would be unsafe for me to attempt to reach the meeting in the same disguise as worn on the preceding night, I leased a photograph during the afternoon and placed it in the lot, being sure to place it where the kickers would not discover it. Here is the story of the meeting as told by the photographer, although I have changed some of the language and given the substance as gathered from the full report of the machine.

The Boss took a copy of the "EVENING ENTERPRISE" and read it to the members. Here was the response "Death to the Inspector." "Kill the traitor." "We'll hang the Inspector to the telephone pole." This was the final action taken on the Inspector. The last man mustered into the lodge, meaning myself under a disguise, was expelled. A resolution was also passed ordering the Chief of Police to banish him from the city. The Inspector matter being ended for the meeting at least, the regular order of business was given attention.

The agent sent up to South Barre reported that a meeting was held in the garden of the late Mr. P. R. Currier. The following rules were adopted: The same rules with slight variations were adopted by the South Barre club as now govern the city kickers. The agent stated that the topic under discussion at the first meeting was the possible action of the "city folks" in trying to have the coming session of the legislature annex that village to the city. One member of the branch club favored the plan, but every other member present at once protested against any such action being allowed by the wise men who feed at the public crib only in two years. Said a well-known South Barre kicker: "Put us into the city and we will be worse off than the people of Charleston, Mass., when they were swallowed up by the hungry politicians and became a part of Greater Boston." And he was followed by another: "Yes, and we would have to pay all the taxes for sprinkling the streets, running the band, improving the park, erecting a city hall to enjoy it? No sir, not while we can hold the balance of power between East Barre and our Granvilleville neighbors will we allow the greedy men down in the city to crush our ambitions."

The Inspector joins the South Barre people in their claim that to allow the city to annex their historic burg would be a poor move for the people of that village unless they secure a gilded guarantee from the city fathers. Only one topic of local interest was taken from the table during last night's meeting, that being the construction of a new fire department building. Every member of the club favored such a public edifice, and were ready to deposit a few pennies in the hat for the worthy object. Just then Chief Howland appeared and cried "Get out of that lot," and as the photographer told no more, the gang must have started out to look for The Inspector.

Tried our finest Chocolates yet, they are nice at L. M. Averill's.

There was a very short crop of Sanford Corn last season, if you need any for seed buy soon, or there will be none for you, as it is going fast at L. M. Averill's.

## JOHANN'S LEAP.

There was intense tribulation among the steerage officers of the Vandalia as she lay at her moorings in the tranquil harbor of Apia on the evening of her first visit to the Samoan islands in January, 1889, for scarcely had we let go her bow and stern anchors as it was customary in those treacherous latitudes when it was discovered that our men during the commotion attendant therewith had unceremoniously slipped over the side and swum to an onward bound merchantman with a view to the rupturing his relations with the naval service in general and the midship mess of our vessel in particular.

The mess "striker," as he is unofficially designated, of a man-of-war, is notwithstanding his apparent inferiority, from a standpoint of relative rank, an important functionary, particularly when so thoroughly familiar with his duties as was our late midshipman, who, in spite of his characteristic, humorous propensities, which had from time to time called forth carpe diem in various degrees of severity from the members of our mess, was far above the average in his capacity. Truly, he had a penchant for thrashing every new recruit who appeared for duty at the galley, but his sauciness and taking this were in consequence always given the point of precedence, thus insuring as a rule cuisine at every meal, and if he did restrict himself to the best brands of tobacco he could abstract from our private stores he daily bestowed upon our shoes a polish which was unimpeachable in the eyes of the inspecting officers, and thanks to his industry, our sword hilts and trappings invariably bore a luster which awakened undivided awe in the eyes of our seniors. But he was gone now, and we had to crush ourselves as best we could with blaming each other for his flight.

The carpenter, who alone appeared above reproach in the affair, accused the sailmaker because of having reviled him for appropriating a bolt of canvas from the sail locker with which to manufacture deck cloths for our quarters, while the sailmaker in turn censured the carpenter for having gone still further in reporting him for creating some disturbance or other forward among the crew. The boatswain was equally convinced that the fault lay with the gunner, who had seen fit to impose extra duty upon him for having slighted his ordnance duties as set forth in the ship's station bill, though the gunner argued that the pay clerk, our caterer, was responsible for the catastrophe in having held back the "striker's" ration money to cover an overdraw in his accounts. Finally all but myself, the commander, to contrivance negligence in not having manipulated the conduct records in such a manner as to secure first class liberty for him in every port we had visited, from which privilege his turbulent department had always precluded him. However, such speculations were productive of no improvement in the situation, and after having endeavored to petty annoyance of being forced to administer to our individual wants for the space of three days, intensified by frequent criticisms on the part of the commanding officer during his rounds of inspection, we were not a little relieved to hear our caterer announce that he had secured another messman from the settlement on shore, the same being a native islander who had been recommended for the billet by one of the local missionaries.

We entertained more or less misgivings as to the suitability of this new acquisition, but under the circumstances were ready to accept any one in the form of an attendant, so that when subsequently he appeared on board and entered upon the discharge of his duties no disparaging comments were forthcoming.

His name, in accordance with the customs of his people, was limited to one appellation, Wailahe, which, pronounced in his peculiar native accent, was strangely pleasing to the ear. In appearance he was a strikingly handsome fellow, the comeliness of his well proportioned frame accentuated by a straight black hair. No doubt his disposition, vent far toward reconciling us to his unsophisticated manners and inadaptability to his duties, for as time progressed it became evident that Wailahe would never make a brilliant success as a mess striker. His tastes, not in harmony with the strictly martial features of life on shipboard than with the more domestic requirements of his native land, he would have been contented with a variety of pastimes, and the use of a marlin spike or harrow mallet than messroom.

Our stay at Apia on this occasion was brief, and less than a fortnight found us again under way, bound for the Hawaiian Islands.

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## Applause in Spanish Theaters.

If when traveling in Portugal or Spain you go to the theater and wish to applaud any performer, be very careful how you do it. Do not hit the ground with your stick, or kick against the woodwork of your box, or stamp with your feet. A few years ago I was in Lisbon and went one night to one of the theaters to see a zarzuela, as the comic operas imported from Spain are called. I was with a party of friends in a stage box. Now, in Portugal such a box is, as the name implies, on the stage itself, and you could not be nearer the performers. Needless to say, you are too near for comfort. The light blazes on you, the dust and powder cover your clothes, the defects of the performance are glaring.

On the night to which I specially refer a woman came upon the stage and sang a ballad with much taste and feeling. When she had finished, some of my party applauded, and I knocked on the floor of the box with my stick. The woman did not accept an encore, and as she went off threw a reproachful glance at me. "It was not so bad as all that," remarked one of my friends, a good judge of music. "So I thought," I replied. "Then why did you condemn it," he asked, and then began to laugh. "I see you don't know the custom of the country," he went on. "When we find a thing very bad indeed, we do as you have been doing." I felt very foolish—Today.

## Thumb-screws.

William Carstairs, the Scotch divine who for 14 years served William III as confidential secretary and adviser in chief, had been implicated in the Rye House plot, a conspiracy to assassinate Charles II and place Monmouth on the throne. He was put to the execrable torture of the thumb-screws, or thumb-screws, which he endured heroically, without cursing or implicating others.

After Carstairs became the private adviser of William he was presented with the instrument by which he had been tortured. The king, wishing to see the measure of the torture necessary to induce the terrible torture without making a confession of some sort, placed his thumbs in the machine and told Carstairs to turn the screw. He turned slowly and carefully.

"It is unpleasant," said King William, "yet it might be endured. You are trifling with me. Turn the screw so that I may really feel pain similar to that you felt."

Carstairs turned the screw sharply. The king cried out, and when released said that under such pain he would have confessed to anything, true or false.

Prof. B. G. Wilkins has received a state agency for "The Quaker Felling Bath" from the World Mfg. Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Such agencies are wanted for town and country all over.

## To Whom It May Concern:

I feel like speaking a few words in behalf of Magneto Treatment. I am twenty years old and have been ill since the time I was a child. I have been afflicted with indigestion, nervousness, and general debility. These have affected my whole system. I have been troubled with numbness in my hands and limbs for a long time, so much so that I have had very little feeling in my hands at times. I commenced taking Magneto Treatment from Prof. B. G. Wilkins two months ago and I feel my condition has improved much under his treatment.

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WANTED—Boards at No. 6 Spaulding Street.

WANTED—A position by a man and wife to work on a farm, both experienced. A. L. Delville, Granvilleville, 3397.

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